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Hiroshi Urabe, et al.

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For: Flame Retardant Resin Composition

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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTION

In response to the Final Office Action (the "Office Action"), dated November 21, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following remarks. A request for extension of time accompanies this response.

REMARKS begin at page 2 of this paper.

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